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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ying-Li Wu, et al.

Application No.: 09/686,563

Filed: October 11, 2000

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
CLASSIFYING TERMINATING
NUMBERS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 5238

Examiner: Derrick W. Ferris

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2663

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and remarks as a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 as part of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Claims 1 and 11 are currently pending.

In response to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2004, and the Advisory Action mailed August 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Reply to Final Office Action of April 28, 2004 and
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

The Attorney for the Applicants hereby requests a telephone interview with the Examiner before the Examiner acts on this response. Please contact the Attorney for the Applicants at 303-607-3219 to set a mutually-agreeable date and time for the interview.